

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINGSTON 2537

DEPARTMENT FOR A  
WHITE HOUSE FOR MS. MARY HOYT

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, ROSALYNN)  
SUBJECT: MRS. CARTER'S RESPONSE TO PM MANLEY'S NON-TOAST

REFERENCE: KINGSTON 2527

1. FOLLOWING IS A DRAFT CONTINGENCY RESPONSE TO THE "NON-TOAST"  
LIKELY TO BE GIVEN BY THE PM AT THE INFORMAL, EVENING DINNER  
MAY 30:

2. BEGIN RESPONSE:

MR. PRIME MINISTER,

I'M PLANNING A VISIT TO ONE OF YOUR URBAN PROJECTS  
AND YOUR NEW CULTURAL CENTER IN THE MORNING. THIS IS MY  
FIRST DAY OUT AND I'M TRAVELLING LIGHT.

SO, PERMIT ME SIR, ONE SMALL REQUEST? I HATE TO  
INTERFERE WITH ANY FARMER'S PRAYER FOR RAIN-- ESPECIALLY  
UNDER AN EMERGENCY PRODUCTION PLAN--BUT COULD YOU USE  
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" JOSHUA'S ROD" TO FEND OFF TUESDAY'S RAIN 'TIL AFTERNOON?  
SERIOUSLY, MAY I LIFT MY GLASS TO YOUR QUEEN?  
MAY HER JUBILEE BE GLORIOUS.  
TO MY GRACIOUS HOST AND HOSTESS? YOUR VERY GOOD  
HEALTH.  
TO THE WONDERFUL PEOPLE OF JAMAICA? PROSPERITY  
AND JOY IN ABUNDANCE.

THANK YOU. END RESPONSE.

3. EXPLANATORY FOOTNOOTE. PM MANLEY HAS BEEN NICKNAMED  
"JOSHUA" BY HIS FOLLOWERS AND THE OPPOSITION ALIKE--  
AND HE HAS USED THE NICKNAME FREELY IN HIS OWN  
POLITICAL CAMPAIGNING. THE "ROD" IS A SYMBOLIC STAFF  
OR CANE WITH COMPLEX CULTURAL IMPLICATIONS PECULIAR--  
BUT IMPORT--TO JAMAICA. ALLUSION TO "JOSHUA'S  
ROD" WITHIN THE ABOVE CONTEXT WILL ASSURE AN APPRECIA-  
TIVE RESPONSE FROM THE AUDIENCE-- AND FROM MANLEY.  
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